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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Cuttitta et al.

Application No. 09/931,700

Filed: August 16, 2001

Confirmation No. 3744

For: FUNCTIONAL ROLE OF
ADRENOMEDULLIN (AM) AND THE
GENE RELATED PRODUCT (PAMP) IN
HUMAN PATHOLOGY AND
PHYSIOLOGY

Examiner: Susan Ungar, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1642

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Enclosed is an Amendment and Response for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	5	- 27*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1	8**	= 0	\$88.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$300.00	\$0.00
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$0.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$430.00	\$430.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$980.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$430.00

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- Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

Also enclosed for the above-referenced application are the following:

- Declaration of Frank Cuttitta, Ph.D. under § 1.132
 Exhibits A-F
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed thereon (6)
 IDS fee of \$180.00
- A check in the amount of \$610.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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